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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Patentee submits herewith a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. This IDS includes two groups of documents cited using two separate forms PTO/SB508a, which are submitted herewith.

One of those IDS forms submitted herewith lists a Japanese Decision of Grant from Japanese Patent Application 2006-515945 related to the instant matter through priority. On page 3 of the Decision of Grant, fourteen (14) patent documents are cited. It should be noted, however, that the first, fourth, seventh and ninth documents cited in that list are not included herein, as they have been previously cited in this case. With regard to the second item on that list, U.S. Patent No. 5,991,078 is a English Language family member of that reference and is cited herein. With regard to the fifth item, it should be noted that German Patent DE 100 44 465

is a family member thereof and has already been previously cited in this matter. With regard to the sixth item, only an Abstract is available, but it should be noted that this is a family member of WO 02/100653, which has already previously been cited herein. With regard to the eighth item, only an Abstract is available, but it should be noted that this is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,062,604 which has already been cited herein. With regard to the tenth item, it should be noted that this is a family member of European Patent No. EP 1102208, which has previously been cited herein. With regard to the thirteenth item, only an Abstract is available, but it should be noted that this is an English language family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,975,438, which has also been cited herein.

The second of those IDS forms submitted herewith includes references cited in opposition proceedings from Australian Patent Application No. 2004/249864 related to the instant matter through priority. In those opposition proceedings, reference D1 is already included in the other IDS form submitted herewith, and reference D9 has already been cited in the instant matter. Additionally, it should be noted that Item D2 is a family member of U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001/0043396, which has already been cited herein.

Thus, all of the above listed references were cited in communications from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. While Patentee is aware that the references submitted herein will not be considered by an Examiner, they are submitted in order to conform with Patentees' duty of candor and good faith and are intended to be made a part of the record.

Patentee is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. Any questions or comments relating to the present application and this submission can be directed to Patentee's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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